Participants in the seminar on "Ministering to the Dying and Their Families" included Ralph Inge, Jimmy Rosser, Ewart Welch, William Hix, John Hix, Dick Dolan, Frank Gilliam, Henry Covington, William Dudley, Mac Inge, Dan Seamster, and the pastor, Dr. Bill Trimyer.

Death and Dying Seminar at Elon Baptist

The deacons of Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin spent last Sunday afternoon in a special training seminar on "Ministering to the Dying and Their Families." The seminar, lead by the pastor, was designed to give the deacons a practical working knowledge of how to more effectively minister to the terminally ill and their families.

The afternoon seminar included tapes, role plays, personal sharing, and group activities. The seminar focused on such issues as grief, prayer, and making pastoral visits. The participants spent some time in sharing their own personal feelings about death and dying.

The deacons will spend another afternoon in the future going over the subject of grief and bereavement.

Following the seminar the deacons went out to eat supper at Maude's Resturant.

Teresa Burger Celebrates Birthday

Teresa Burger celebrated her birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending, left to back, were Rick Pack, Becca Carter, Mary Burger, Chip Herncall, Van Burke, Jennifer Elder, Susan Hart, and Beth Marston; and on the right to back, Gayle Pugh, Jeanne Pugh, Tommy Lewis, Mary Beth Drinkard, Valerie Guill, Tracy Perkins, J. D. Simpson, and Teresa Burger at the head of the table.

ACHS Marching Band members, Mary Hudson and Keith Leonard, sell tickets for the Bluegrass Country Music Show to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harvey of Morton Lane. A contest for the band students is being conducted by the Band Boosters to promote ticket selling. Prizes will be a clock radio, a portable radio, and a gift certificate.

Bluegrass-Country Music Show Planned

by Mrs. Becky Leonard, Publicity Chairman

Sometime during the next two weeks Appomattox residents will be approached by an ACHS Band Booster or a member of the Appomattox County Public School band program to buy a ticket to the Bluegrass-Country Music Show on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All of the entertainers have willingly agreed to do this big benefit show for the ACHS Band Boosters. The Clark family and friends, direct from the TV "Hee Haw" Show and Grand Ole Opry stars Shot Jackson and Donna Darlene will be the main performers and a bluegrass band "The Appalachian Express" will be featured.

Tickets may be purchased in advance: $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students, or they may be bought at the door for $3.00 for adults and $2.00 for students.

Local businesses are also helping with advance ticket sales: the Times-Virginian newspaper and office supplies, American Federal Savings & Loan, Ben Franklin, Farmers National Bank - main office, Fidelity American Bank - Hillcrest Branch, and Appomattox Hardware.

Local merchants have supported the Band Boosters efforts and sincere appreciation is felt. The Times-Virginian Printing Corp. donated the tickets, and the American Federal Savings & Loan donated the posters. The management of WTTX radio station has assisted with arrangements and promotion. The above mentioned businesses are assisting with ticket sales.

The ACHS office assisted with mailing, which has contacted 25 radio stations, 2 television stations, and 20 newspapers.

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ST. LUKE

A beautiful day was enjoyed and a sizeable crowd of people were out to attend the 3rd Sunday services at the St. Luke Church, Sunday, March 18 at 11 a.m. Rev. McLaughlin, pastor was in charge and gave the message. His subject was The Tragedy of Putting Your Heaven in a Barn, dealing with the rich man who after all his barns were full said, "I will eat - drink and be merry." The Lord told him this day thy soul is required of thee. This was uplifting and well taken sermon.

The Junior Choir gave the music. The Senior Ushers attended the crowd, the offering was good.

Sunday a.m. 3:00 Rev. Alvin Jones preached at the Christian Tabanacle Church for the benefit of the pastor's anniversary. His subject was without the root, there would be no fruit; dealing with the words of Christ. I am the vine ye are the branches. Some members from St. Luke attended this service.

The Bible Institute is in session at the Hat Creek Church. Rev. J. West is pastor. Rev. T. M. Tyserable, President of the Sunday School Union gave the sermon. Subject from Romans 14:13. What Time Is It? It's later than we think in our life of service and was high lighted. Mrs. Anna and Louise Canada along with Mrs. Ollie Smith attended. The session each night will continue through Friday night. Refreshments will be served then all are urged to please come and be benefited by these meetings.

Mrs. Sallie Jenkins and her brother Mr. William Tweedy from Carrsville, Virginia were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canada recently. Also Mrs. Annie Yullie and her daughter Mrs. Olie Smith were visitors in the same home on Sunday March 18th.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Baker went to see Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin of Cullen, Virginia before she left for Philadelphia. Mrs. Franklin is under physicians care. There's hoping for her a soon recovery.

Nine senior citizens went up on Friday to do volunteer service to the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital. It is an enjoyable occasion for them. They look forward to this each Friday.

Preaching services will again be observed at the St. Luke Church April 1 at 11 a.m. You! Are welcome.

ROCKS

March 19 - A few days of sunshine and March winds will get the land in shape to plant things.

A hugh crowd attended the funeral of Rosa Mae Abbitt on Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Charles Garrett of Evergreen who won the birthday cake over WTTX on Tuesday.

Also to Mrs. Rachel Ranson who won the birthday cake over WTTX on Wednesday.

Raymond Moore who spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore has returned home.

Mrs. Lula Farmer and daughters Mabel Beryl of Gate City, Virginia arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wilcox of Roanoke and granddaughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson.

Mrs. Glenn Martin was notified Sunday morning that her sister, Mrs. Randy Bradshaw of Richmond would enter the hospital for surgery. Get well wishes go out to her.

The Prayer Time Circle will meet on Wednesday March 21st with Mrs. B. B. Harris Sr. at 1 p.m.

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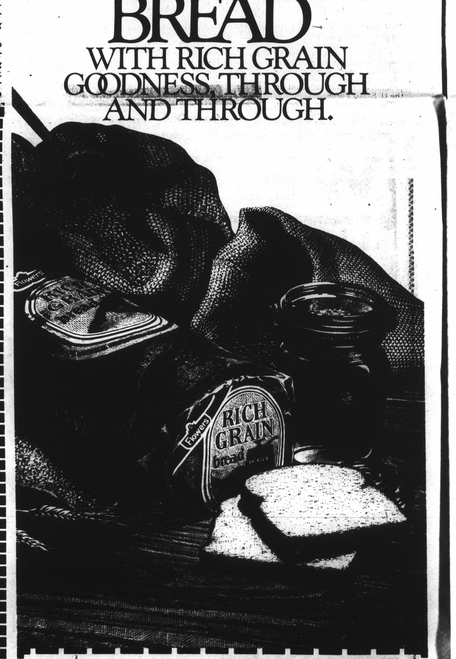

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Members of the graduating class of the Southside School of Practical Nursing (from left, front) are Sally Harris Vaughan, Cynthia Gail Bryant of Appomattox, Susan Kay Dix, Devora Leigh Goforth, Judy Bryant Franklin of Appomattox, Donna Jane Sutton, Marsha Hobgood Hogan, Mary Coe Myers; back row from left, Bonnie Dodd Pugh, Brenda Warner Senger, Christine Senger Bryan, Sharon Smith, Octavia Karen Watson and Glenda o'Neil Southall.

Capping Ceremony Held For Nursing Students

The Southside School of Practical Nursing at Farmville held its Capping Ceremony for the Class of 1979 on Friday evening, February 16, in the Fellowship Hall of the Farmville Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Fourteen practical nursing students were given their student nursing caps, two of these from Appomattox. This ceremony symbolizes that each student has met the standards of achievement in classroom theory and clinical performance which enables them to continue in training as a practical nursing student.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Laura M. Carlton, R. M. Administrative assistant for Southside Community Hospital.

Following the service a lovely reception was furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary and presided over by Mrs. Marie Blanton, Food Service director at the hospital.

Roger Barbour Promoted To Staff Sergeant

VICTORVILLE CALIF. Roger D. Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barbour of Rt.1, Concord, Va. has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

The sergeant, an aircraft maintenance specialist at George AFB, Calif., serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Sergeant Barbour is a 1965 graduate of E. C. High School, Lynchburg, Va.

Virginia Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending March 11, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	9,004.43
Amelia	685.96
Amherst	3,885.12
Appomattox	5,595.77
Augusta	1,230.60
Bedford County	1,114.55
Buckingham	21,150.03
Campbell	4,831.47
Charlotte	3,341.90
Cumberland	6,190.42
Fluvanna	1,669.01
Goochland	302.68
Louisa	303.42
Madison	1,199.50
Nelson	7,071.55
Pittsylvania	3,156.45
Powhatan	1,718.70
Prince Edward	9,599.75
Prince William	900.84
Rockbridge	2,368.23
Total	89,082.83

We feel this information will be of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and in adjoining counties.

Maria Doss Celebrates Birthday

Maria Doss celebrated her 13th birthday Friday, March 16, with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, left to right, Roxy Slough, Judy Doss, Brenda Smith, Gwyn Daulton, Dennis Gull, Brenda Wright, Dwayne Taylor, Dee Harris, "Maria", the birthday girl, and Sandra McFadden.

Hollywood

Honor the Lord with the substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase. Proverbs 3:9. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of host, if I will not open to you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10.

Mrs. Daniel Menser, Mrs. LeGrande Webb and Miss Joyce Webb from Hollywood church attended the Home Mission book "California Journey" taught at Liberty Baptist Church Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Menser visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jennings in Lynchburg Thursday.

We are so glad to hear Mr. James E. Maxwell who is a patient in McGuire Hospital in Richmond is recovering after having surgery last Tuesday. Our sincere prayers are with him and his love ones.

Mrs. Mary Bagby was notified last week that Mr. Lynwood Sells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sells of Princeton, West Virginia was a patient in the Community Hospital where he underwent a kidney operation. Our sincere prayers are with him and his love ones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inge of Chester, Virginia and Mrs. Gladys Hamilton of Lynchburg were visitors Tuesday of their sister Mrs. Virgie Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shampel called in several homes in the Hollywood neighborhood Saturday.

Calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson last week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and LIsa and Mr. Gilbert Trujillo.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and Sherri. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. Thelma Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin visited in this home last week.

Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, Mr. J. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Webb and Miss Joyce Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Turns and family of Rustburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville in the afternoon. Mrs. Bill Conner accompanied them to Farmville and visited her brother Mr. Howard Ferguson.

Mr. Jim Megginson of Arkansas was a visitor last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mrs. Andy Davis and daughter Robin spent the week end in Knoxville, Tennessee with here parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke. Mr. Davis was a supper guest Friday night of the Thomas Woodalls.

Mrs. Kenneth Wingfield and son Kenny spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. The Wingfields and Deaners were visitors Saturday night of Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield was in Lynchburg on business Friday. She called in the homes of her brothers Mr. Whit and Mr. Clem Woodall and their families while there.

Lunch was served Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa. Others calling in this home during the week were Mrs. Shirley Franklin, the W. H. Wingfields, Mr. James Woodall and Mr. Roger Pillow.

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Due to the concentrated efforts of the public, county students, and businesses, we are anticipating a profit of $1200.00.

This was the fourth annual Dance-A Thon in Appomattox. Approximately $7200.00 has been raised and donated to the March of Dimes. This money is used for research in the fight against birth defects and to purchase the much needed equipment in the Virginia Baptist Hospital's neo-natal unit.

We, the FBLA members, are very proud of our contribution in this fight against birth defects. Without the help of you, the concerned public, our efforts would have been fruitless.

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